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9. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide molecule encoding a polypeptide molecule, wherein the polypeptide molecule comprises residues 437 to 450 of SEQ ID NO:2.

11. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide molecule encoding a polypeptide molecule, wherein the polypeptide molecule comprises residues 164 to 382 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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12. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide molecule encoding a polypeptide molecule, wherein the polypeptide molecule comprises residues 383 to 464 of SEQ ID NO:2.

13. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide molecule encoding a polypeptide molecule, wherein the polypeptide molecule comprises residues 465 to 696 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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15. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a fusion protein having a first segment and a second segment, wherein the first segment comprises a polypeptide having a protease domain and the second segment comprises a polypeptide that has a contiguous sequence of 13 amino acids between residues 383 and 464 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the first segment is positioned amino-terminally to the second segment, and wherein the protein binds an integrin.

18. (Amended) The isolated polynucleotide molecule according to claim 12, wherein the polypeptide molecule comprises residues 383 to 696 of SEQ ID NO:2.

19. (Amended) The isolated polynucleotide molecule according to claim 18, wherein the polypeptide molecule comprises residues 1 to 696 of SEQ ID NO:2.

20. (Amended) An expression vector comprising the following operably linked elements:

- a) a transcription promoter;
- b) a DNA segment comprising the polynucleotide according to claim 12; and
- c) a transcription terminator.

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21. (Amended) The expression vector of claim 20 wherein the DNA segment further encodes an affinity tag.

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22. (Amended) A cultured cell into which has been introduced the expression vector according to claim 20, wherein said cell expresses the polypeptide encoded by the DNA segment.

23. (Amended) A method of producing a polypeptide comprising culturing the cell according to claim 22, whereby said cell expresses the polypeptide encoded by the DNA segment; and recovering the polypeptide.

Please add ~~claims~~ 28-41 as follows:

28. (New) The polypeptide produced by the method according to claim 23.

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29. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, the amino acid sequence of which comprises residues 438 to 449 as shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the polypeptide binds an integrin.

30. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, the amino acid sequence of which consists of residues 438 to 449 as shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

31. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, the amino acid sequence of which consists of residues 437 to 450 as shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

32. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding an immunogenic polypeptide, the amino acid sequence of which comprises 13 consecutive amino acids as shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

33. (New) The isolated polynucleotide encoding an immunogenic polypeptide according to claim 32, wherein the amino acid sequence comprises 14 consecutive amino acids as shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

34. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, the amino acid sequence of which has at least 90% identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 383 to residue 464, and wherein the polypeptide binds an integrin.

35. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, the amino acid sequence of which has at least 90% identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 164 to residue 464 wherein the polypeptide binds an integrin.

36. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide is residues 164 to 464 of SEQ ID NO:2.

37. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, the amino acid of which has at least 90% identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 164 to residue 696 wherein the polypeptide binds an integrin.

38. (New) The isolated polynucleotide according to claim 37, wherein the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide is residues 164 to 696 of SEQ ID NO:2.

39. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, the amino acid of which has at least 90% identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 383 to residue 696, wherein the polypeptide binds an integrin.

40. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, the amino acid sequence of which has at least 90% identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 1 to residue 696 wherein the polypeptide binds an integrin.

41. (New) A polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
- a) the polynucleotide as shown in SEQ ID NO:1; and
 - b) a polynucleotide that is complementary to a).

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